

Walnut Creek Wetland Center

Fall Preschool Programs



Wetland Wonders

Age 3 - 5

Is your preschooler fascinated by living things? Join us for an introduction to wetlands through a short story, some wetland puppet characters, and a walk outside if weather permits. Registration required four days prior to the program. \$3.00

#114467	Sept 27	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am
#114469	Oct 4	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am
#114470	Oct 18	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am
#114471	Nov 1	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am
#114472	Nov 15	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am
#114473	Nov 29	Th 10:30 am -11:45 am

Wildlife for Wee Ones: Winter at Walnut Creek

Age 3-7

Join us to learn about where the reptiles, birds, mammals and bugs spend the winter at the Walnut Creek Wetland. We will read a book, do a fun activity to learn about hibernation and take a trip outside if the weather permits. Registration required four days prior to the program. \$2.00

#114625	Dec 3rd	Sa 10:00– 12:30
#114626	Dec 17th	Sa 10:00– 12:30



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Other Fun Things To Do

In addition to our paid programs, there are a lot of FREE and FUN things to do at the Wetland Center. No reservations required however, please give us a call before you come so that we may better serve your group.

Wetland Center Scavenger Hunt – Appropriate for upper elementary grades and up. Working alone or in teams, visitors use the Center's panel displays and exhibits to complete a worksheet as they learn about wetlands. Complete the whole page and earn a prize!

Wetland Center Bingo – Appropriate for early elementary grades, players match images from the Center's displays to pictures on a bingo card. One or more bingos earns a prize!

Create a Wetland Charm – Staff lead visitors in creating a memento of their visit to the Center. Each item added to the charm represents an element or function of wetlands. This activity takes about ten minutes and is appropriate for ages 5 and up.

Indoor Play Corner – Perfect for preschoolers, our lobby has a comfortable corner for reading picture and story books, doing simple puzzles, and playing with animal puppets.

Nature in a Nutshell – These ten minute presentations engage visitors in demonstrations of wetland functions and learning about wetland animals. Topics include beavers, wetland birds, and more.

Touch Table – Our changing display features nature artifacts (e.g. shells, feathers, antlers) that visitors may touch and examine with magnifying lenses. Use our collection of field guides to learn more about items on the table.

Greenway Walk – The Raleigh Greenway leads visitors through the Park and over a boardwalk in the wetland. A short loop can be created by using the sidewalk along State Street. A nature scavenger hunt and activity cards available in the lobby can be used to turn your walk into an engaging discovery trail.

Feel free to bring your lunch – if you don't mind sitting on the deck! Unfortunately, we do not have a picnic shelter or tables at this time. There is a large, shaded deck overlooking the wetland where you are welcome to sit and eat with your group. If you would prefer a picnic shelter, we are located about one mile from Chavis Park which has a picnic area as well as a playground.

